MAIL STOP **AMENDMENT**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.